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1. In early 1955, the Deutsche Post revised the layout plan of exchange cable 222 in accordance with the status of January 1955. Exchange cable 222 was one of the few connection cables between East and West Berlin which was still in operation.
2. Revisions were also made on individual sheets of the plans for the long distance cables 26a and 71, for the exchange cables 200, 222d, 222w, and 225d, and the carrier frequency line Schoeneweide - Teltow. According to these revisions, long distance cable 26a was equipped with two new spare cables as a secondary line in addition to the 10-pair cables between Guben and Gassen crossing the border between East Germany and Poland.
3. In mid-January 1955, revisions were made on sheet 50 of the layout plan of exchange cable 210 a. The revisions were necessary after the Soviet exchange station at the Wustermark Kommandatura had been enlarged from a 20-unit drop type switchboard to a 100-lamp switchboard and the new system had been connected with the telephone circuit.
4. Photocopies of the revised plans are available from the CIA Library.

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